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AMENDMENT

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PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 20, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment for the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to October 20, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the above-referenced application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.